

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A brush comprising:
a brush body including a hand-grip portion and a mounting portion that extends from said hand-grip portion in a longitudinal direction; and
a combing unit secured to and projecting outwardly from said mounting portion, and including a plurality of spaced apart combing plates which are aligned in said longitudinal direction, and a plurality of auxiliary combing members, ~~each of which is disposed between an adjacent pair of said combing plates, and which are aligned with said combing plates in the longitudinal direction and which are alternately disposed with said combing plates~~ each of said auxiliary combing member having which has a plurality of ribs aligned in a transverse direction relative to ~~said the~~ longitudinal direction, each of said ribs having a top portion, said top portions of two each adjacent ones pair of said ribs angling away from each other in the longitudinal direction and defining a V-shaped groove therebetween.
2. (Original) The brush as defined in Claim 1, wherein said mounting portion of said brush body has a front end distal from said hand-grip portion, a rear end proximate to said hand-grip portion, a mounting face extending between said front and rear ends and indented inwardly to define a receiving recess in said mounting portion, and opposite left and right sides extending in said longitudinal direction, said combing unit further including a positioning block that is received securely within said receiving recess and that has an upper surface, each of said combing plate being secured to and projecting upwardly from said upper surface of said positioning block, and having a tip distal from said upper surface of said positioning block, and a curved edge extending from said upper surface of said positioning block to said tip.
3. (Original) The brush as defined in Claim 2, wherein each of said ribs is secured to said positioning block, projects upwardly from said upper surface of said positioning block, said ribs of each of said auxiliary combing members gradually decreasing in height relative to

said upper surface of said positioning block from the leftmost one of said ribs to the rightmost one of said ribs.